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Title: IgY Against Dental Caries and Dental Caries-Preventive Combination

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AMENDMENT B

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 02/25/2002, kindly amend the above application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the original filed specification as follows.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Streptococcus mutans type c and type d are separately grown in BHI or TTY culture medium for 2-3 days and centrifuged to collect the bacteria. The bacteria are washed 4-6 times with 0.05-0.2 M of phosphate buffered saline, pH 6-7, heated at 50-60°C for 25-35 minutes. To prepare antigens, mix streptococcus mutans type c and type d by ratio 1:1-2:1, add Freund' s adjuvant equal to total volume of both bacteria, and then treat with high speed homogenize machine.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

C²
--The hens are immunized by three hypodermic or wing vein injections, 1.0ml (1x10⁹/ml) of streptococcus mutans each time, at 2weeks intervals. Yolks are taken out by sieve, stirred even, and diluted by adding 4-6 fold of distilled water. Adjust pH to 4.5-